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TO AMEMBASSY LONDON NIACT IMMEDIATE

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FOLLOWING REPEAT JIDDA 5223 SENT ACTION SECSTATE 16 JUL 78

QUOTE C O N F I D E N T I A L JIDDA 5223

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: IVIP (AMBASSADOR ATHERTON)  
SUBJECT: AMBASSADOR ATHERTON'S MIDDLE EAST CONSULTATIONS:  
COMMUNICATIONS

REF: JIDDA 5214

PRELIMINARY SURVEY OF SITUATION REVEALS THAT ESTABLISHING  
SECURE DEDICATED TELEGRAPHIC FACILITIES IN TAIF IN THME  
FOR ATHERTON VISIT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT AT BEST,  
EVEN IF WE START IMMEDIATELY. NERVETHELESS WE ARE WILLING  
TO GIVE IT A TRY IF THIS FACILITY DESIRED. HOWEVER, IT IS  
ESSENTIAL THAT OC COMMUNICATE ITS DECISION TO US NOT LATER  
THAN OPENING OF BUSINESS JULY 17.

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